



**HENDERSON HISTORY:** Movies of Henderson High School's opening day delights, from left: former principal Doug Lilly, former mayor Assid Corban and principal Owen Hoskin.

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## Henderson High gets a piece of history

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A slice of west Auckland history filmed 50 years ago will play an important role at Henderson High School's jubilee this Queen's Birthday weekend.

Former mayor Assid Corban is giving the school his own home movie of the school's opening day in February, 1953.

Mr Corban, who was working at the family winery at the time, filmed staff and pupils arriving on their first

day at the school.

There was no official opening, but he thought the historic event deserved recording.

Henderson High School principal Owen Hoskin says the result is a wonderful, his-

toric piece of film. "There are going to be heaps of old students who will love to watch it," Mr Hoskin says.

Mr Corban is giving the school the original film and two videotape copies, set to music and subtitled, to be played at the celebrations.